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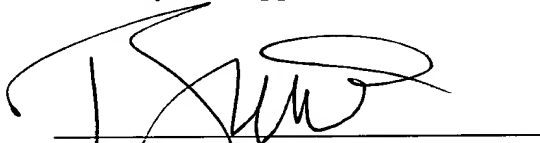
Notice of Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 12, 2005, finally rejecting 1, 4-11, 13-18, 20-21, and 24-34, all of which are pending in this case.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the cost of this Notice. Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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